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Figs. 13-32 of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified Application. Please retain the remaining originally filed sheets.

Respectfully submitted,
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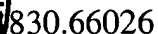
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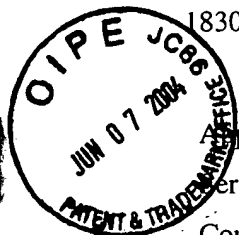
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PATENT APPLICATION

At 3635
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Applicant: Kevin Rotheroe)

Serial No.: 10/021,930)

Conf. No.: 2200)

Filed: December 13, 2001)

For: UNITARY METAL STRUCTURAL)
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	-	43	=	-0-	x	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent Claims	6	-	8	=	-0-	x	\$84.00	=	\$.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$280.00	=	\$.00
							Total Additional Fee		\$.00
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$.00

(X) Amendment C with 11 sheets of marked-up drawings and 21 sheets of substitute drawings.

(X) Letter to the Draftsman with 11 sheets of marked-up drawings.

(X) Submission of Formal Drawings with 21 sheets of substitute drawings

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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